

School Report Card - Sylvester

Sylvester (01220015)

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Report Card:

This report includes information on the school's performance on the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) by content area, grade level, and for particular student populations. Comparison data from the district, the state, and from 2001 are also provided. In addition, this report includes other information as required by the federal *No Child Left Behind* act.

Mission Statement:

The mission of the Hanover Schools is to guide every student to thrive in a global society.

Enrollment (2002-2003)			
	School	District	State
Race/Ethnicity			
White	98.7 %	97.7 %	75.1 %
African-American	0.4 %	0.7 %	8.8 %
Hispanic	0.0 %	0.4 %	11.2 %
Asian	0.9 %	1.2 %	4.6 %
Native American	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.3 %
Gender			
Male	50.7 %	50.5 %	51.5 %
Female	49.3 %	49.5 %	48.6 %
Selected Population Enrollment			
Limited English Proficiency	0.0 %	0.0 %	5.3 %
Low-income	1.3 %	2.5 %	26.2 %
Special Education	12.7 %	17.8 %	15.2 %
Migrant	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.2 %
TOTAL COUNT	229	2,729	982,152

Grades Offered: 03, 04

Percent of teachers licensed: 100%

Percent of core academic classes taught by highly qualified teachers: 100%

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Grade 03 - Reading

	Participation		% Students at Each Performance Level			
	#	%	A	P	NI	W/F
STUDENT STATUS						
Regular	101	100	NA	90	10	0
Disabled	10	100	NA	60	40	0
GENDER						
Female	61	100	NA	90	10	0
Male	50	100	NA	84	16	0
RACE/ETHNICITY						
African American/Black	1	100				
Mixed or Other	4	100				
White	106	100	NA	88	12	0
FREE LUNCH	4	100				
ALL STUDENTS						
2002	111	100	NA	87	13	0
2001	125	100	NA	82	15	2
DISTRICT						
2002	232	100	0	86	13	0
2001	202	99	0	84	14	2
STATE						
2002	74143	98	0	67	27	6
NOTE: MCAS results for groups with fewer than 10 students are not shown to protect student confidentiality						



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Grade 04 - English Language Arts

	Participation		% Students at Each Performance Level			
	#	%	A	P	NI	W/F
STUDENT STATUS						
Regular	107	100	14	63	22	1
Disabled	18	100	0	56	33	11
GENDER						
Female	63	100	14	57	25	3
Male	62	100	10	66	23	2
RACE/ETHNICITY						
Asian or Pacific Islander	2	100				
Mixed or Other	2	100				
White	121	100	12	61	24	2
FREE LUNCH	4	100				
ALL STUDENTS						
2002	125	100	12	62	24	2
2001	98	99	12	61	26	1
DISTRICT						
2002	203	100	14	62	23	2
2001	212	100	12	61	25	1
STATE						
2002	75008	97	8	46	37	10
NOTE: MCAS results for groups with fewer than 10 students are not shown to protect student confidentiality						

Adequate Yearly Performance of School										
Gr	Subj	Base PI	Imp. Target	Cycle II PI	Perf. Rating	Imp. Rating	AYP 99	AYP 00	AYP 01	AYP 02
04	ELA	91.0	+ 1.3	91.4	Very High	On Target	Y	Y	Y	Y
04	MTH	88.3	+ 1.7	87.0	High	No Change	Y	Y	Y	Y



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Grade 04 - Mathematics

	Participation		% Students at Each Performance Level			
	#	%	A	P	NI	W/F
STUDENT STATUS						
Regular	107	100	26	42	31	1
Disabled	18	100	6	28	50	17
GENDER						
Female	63	100	24	35	35	6
Male	62	100	23	45	32	0
RACE/ETHNICITY						
Asian or Pacific Islander	2	100				
Mixed or Other	2	100				
White	121	100	23	40	34	3
FREE LUNCH	4	100				
ALL STUDENTS						
2002	125	100	23	40	34	3
2001	99	100	24	42	30	3
DISTRICT						
2002	203	100	22	41	34	3
2001	213	100	21	42	35	2
STATE						
2002	75682	98	12	27	42	19
NOTE: MCAS results for groups with fewer than 10 students are not shown to protect student confidentiality						

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Data Definitions

Enrollment

Limited English Proficient: are defined as "a student whose first language is a language other than English who is unable to perform ordinary classroom work in English."

Low Income: An indication of whether the student meets ANY ONE of the following definitions of low income:

1. The student is eligible for free or reduced price lunch; or
2. The student receives Transitional Aid to Families benefits; or
3. The student is eligible for food stamps

Migrant: An indication of whether an individual or a parent/guardian accompanying an individual maintains primary employment in one or more agricultural or fishing activities on a seasonal or other temporary basis and establishes a temporary residence for the purposes of such employment.

Percent of teachers licensed:

The percentage of teachers with Provisional, Initial, or Professional licensure (all teaching staff, including long-term substitutes). This information is not required from charter schools.

Percentage of core academic classes taught by highly-qualified teachers:

The percentage of staff, measured in "full-time equivalency", teaching in core academic areas, that meet the NCLB definition of highly-qualified. To meet the definition, teachers must hold a valid Massachusetts license AND demonstrate subject matter competency in the areas they teach. The core academic areas are defined as English, reading or language arts, mathematics, science, foreign languages, civics and government, economics, arts, history, and geography.

MCAS Student Status:

Regular: Students who do not meet the definition for Students with Disabilities or for Limited English Proficient.

Students with Disabilities: Students who have an individualized Education Plan (IEP) or a plan of instructional accommodations provided under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

Limited English Proficient: They are defined as "a student whose first language is a language other than English who is unable to perform ordinary classroom work in English."

Race/Ethnicity:

This data is collected on the MCAS test, and is collected differently than in the enrollment statistics. Students have the option on the MCAS of selecting more than one racial/ethnicity descriptor, and "other" is an option.

Eligible for F/RP Lunch: Students eligible for free or reduced price lunch.

Performance Level Definitions

(A) Advanced - Students demonstrate a superior understanding of challenging subject matter, and solve a wide variety of problems.

(P) Proficient - Students demonstrate a solid understanding of challenging subject matter, and solve a wide variety of problems.

(NI) Needs Improvement - Students demonstrate partial understanding of subject matter, and solve some simple problems.
(W/F) Warning/Failing - Students demonstrate minimal understanding of subject matter, and do not solve simple problems.

Adequate Yearly Progress Performance (School)

Information on the DOE's school performance rating process can be found at <http://www.doe.mass.edu/ata/sda.html#sprp>.

Base PI - The cycle II **baseline proficiency index**. This measure is based on the 1999 and 2000 MCAS results and is an indicator of how close the school is to having all of its students Proficient or Advanced.

Imp. Target - The school's **improvement target** is the proficiency index points needed, every two years, to close the gap between the baseline and the NCLB goal of all students proficient by 2014.

Cycle II PI - The cycle II **proficiency index**. This measure is based on the 2001 and 2002 MCAS results and is an indicator of how close the school is to having all of its students Proficient or Advanced.

Perf. Rating - The **performance rating** is based on the cycle II PI. The six ratings are Very High, High, Moderate, Low, Very Low, and Critically Low.

Imp. Rating - The **improvement rating** is based on the actual change in the proficiency index, from the baseline to the end of the cycle, compared to the improvement target. The five ratings are Above Target, On Target, Improved Below Target, No Change, and Declined.

AYP - A determination of whether the school has made "adequate yearly progress".